

5 * * * Green Mountain Care Board; Payment Reform * * *

6 Sec. 29. PAYMENT REFORM AND DIFFERENTIAL PAYMENTS TO
7 PROVIDERS

8 In implementing an all-payer model and provider rate-setting, the Green
9 Mountain Care Board shall consider:

10 (1) the benefits of prioritizing and expediting payment reform in
11 primary care that shifts away from fee-for-service models;

12 (2) the impact of hospital acquisitions of independent physician
13 practices on the health care system costs, including any disparities between
14 reimbursements to hospital-owned practices and reimbursements to
15 independent physician practices; and

16 (3) the effects of differential reimbursement for different types of
17 providers when providing the same services billed under the same codes.